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1. ***Response-Amendment***
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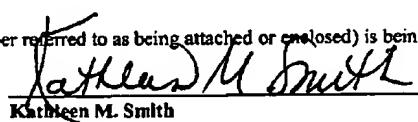
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Kathleen M. SmithDate: April 8, 2005AMENDMENT and RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action mailed December 10, 2004.

Request for Extension of Time

Applicants request an extension of time from March 10, 2005 to the date hereof to submit this Response. The Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account 50-2213 (Order No. 090933-0276140) for the requisite one-month small entity extension fee of \$60.00.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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